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State of Maine

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SENATE

Thursday, January 6, 1921.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. A. Francis Walch of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Reports of Committees

Mr. Stevens of York com

The joint select committee on the Gubernatorial votes submitted the following report:

STATE OF MAINE.

The joint select committee on returns of votes for Governor given in the several cities, towns and plantations of this State for the political years 1921 and 1922, has attended to its duty and asked leave to report that the whole number of votes returned for Governor was 205,492.

Frederic H. Parkhurst had.....	135,410
Bertram G. McIntire had.....	70,055
Scattering	27

The report was accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the Chair stated that the report had been accepted in concurrence by the House.

On motion by Mr. Thombs of Penobscot, it was

Ordered, that a committee of three on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join be appointed to wait upon the Honorable Frederic H. Parkhurst and inform him that he has been duly elected Governor of the State of Maine for the political years 1921 and 1922.

The Chair appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Thombs of Penobscot, Folsom of Somerset and Garcelon of Andros-coggin.

Sent down for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: The joint order in relation to the committee to wait upon the Hon. Frederic H. Parkhurst and inform him of his election, has come back from the House concurred in, and that body has joined Representatives Holley, Buzzell, Murchie Wing, Conant, Hussey and Cherry.

The committee retired and subse-

quently reported that they had discharged the duty with which they were charged.

On motion by Mr. Bemis of Somerset, it was

Ordered, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a convention of both branches of the Legislature forthwith in the hall of the House for the purpose of administering to the Hon. Frederic H. Parkhurst, Governor-elect, the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

The Secretary conveyed the message and subsequently reported that he had performed the duty with which he was charged.

Message from the House

A message was received from the House conveyed by the clerk informing this body that the House had concurred in the proposition of the Senate to hold a joint convention in the hall of the House of Representatives forthwith for the purpose of administering to the Hon. Frederic H. Parkhurst, Governor-elect, the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

The PRESIDENT: The Senate hears the message from the House.

The Senate thereupon proceeded to the hall of the House for the purpose of holding a joint convention.

(For proceedings in joint convention see House Report.)

On return of Senate to their chamber on motion of Mr. Hall of Franklin, it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that a joint select committee of three on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join be appointed to consider the Governor's message, and report a reference of its several objects to appropriate committees.

The Chair appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Hall of Franklin, Thombs of Penobscot and Spencer of York.

On motion by Mr. Spencer of York, it was

Ordered, that 800 copies of the Governor's message be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Bemis of Somerset, it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet Tuesday, January 11, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the Chair announced that the House had passed the order in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Garcelon of Androscoggin, it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that a joint select committee of seven on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join be appointed to consider the apportionment and assignment of councillor districts, senatorial districts and representatives of the State, also such matters as refer to the apportionment and assignment of congressional districts, and report to this Legislature by bill or otherwise.

The Chair appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Garcelon, Holt, Eaton, Cobb, Spencer, Sprague and Morrill.

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc: Mr. President, I move suspension of the rules that I may present out of order the bond of William L. Bonney, State treasurer, for the political years 1921 and 1922.

The motion was agreed to and the Senator presented the bonds which were then referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Baxter of Sagadahoc, it was

Ordered, that the Secretary of the Senate purchase such stationery and office supplies as may be needed to carry on business for the Senate, and that the superintendent of buildings be directed to furnish the office of the Secretary with two typewriter desks and chairs, one additional typewriter and such other equipment as may be requested by the Secretary and approved by the President.

The Chair at this time announced the joint standing committees.

(For the list of joint standing committees see House Report)

The business of the 79th Legislature which was referred to this Legislature was taken from the files and referred to the proper committees, as follows:

Agriculture

An Act to regulate and license operators of slaughter houses.

Claims

Resolve in favor of Frank F. Wingate for material furnished for the construction of the central school building for the Maine State school for girls.

Education

An Act to establish the State University of Maine and to provide for its maintenance.

Resolve in favor of the town of St. George for the payment of additional school funds for the year 1917.

An Act to establish a normal school to be located at Dexter in the county of Penobscot.

Inland Fisheries and Game

An Act to amend Section 46 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917 and by Chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1919, also amending Section 47 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chap. 219 of the P. L. of 1917 and by Chap. 196 of the P. L. of 1919, relating to the protection of foxes in Aroostook county.

Interior Waters

An Act to amend the charter of the Passadumkeag Boom Co.

Judiciary Committee

An Act concerning conditional sales and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

An Act to make uniform the law of transfer of shares of stock in corporations.

An Act to make uniform the law of sales of goods.

An Act concerning fraudulent conveyances and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

Resolve to create a State insurance fund.

An Act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies.

An Act to make uniform the law of partnership.

An Act to regulate cold storage of certain articles of food.

Legal Affairs

An Act to save daylight and to provide standard time for the State of Maine.

An Act amending Sections 4 and 6 of Chapter 262 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the fees of city clerks.

An Act to create the office of purchasing agent and to prescribe the powers and duties thereof.

An Act to amend Chapter 118, Section 8, relating to the fees of jurors.

Library

An Act to provide for the preservation of archaeological objects and sites and for the appointment of a commission on archaeology.

Mercantile Affairs and Insurance

An Act relating to the cancellation, non-renewal or restriction of health and accident policies.

Military Affairs

Resolve authorizing and instructing the Governor and Council to erect a statue in memory of the sons of Maine who served in the World's war.

Public Utilities

An Act to empower the county of Aroostook to aid in the construction of a railroad through said county and acquire and hold bonds of the company building such railroad.

An Act to provide for the jurisdiction of the public utilities commission over certain motor vehicles.

Salaries and Fees

An Act to correct by amendment Chapter 103 of the Private and Special Laws of 1919, relating to the salary of the clerk of the Lewiston municipal court.

An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes relating to salaries of members of the Senate and House of Representatives.

An Act amending Section 19 of Chapter 275 of the Special Laws of 1863, entitled "An Act to confer certain powers on the city of Portland providing for the salary for city council."

Towns

An Act to annex part of the town of Smyrna to the town of Merrill.

Ways and Bridges

An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter 254 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State and State aid highways.

Resolve relating to the erection of a memorial bridge in Cumberland county to be known as Maine's Memorial Bridge.

Resolve in favor of bridge across the Allagash river in Allagash Plantation, in Aroostook county.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: The secretary will announce the makeup of the Senate committees on engrossed bills and bills in the second reading.

Engrossed Bills

Clark of Lincoln, Clement of Waldo, Folsom of Somerset, Tuttle of Aroostook, Garcelon of Androscoggin, Putnam of Washington, Spencer of York, Sprague of Piscataquis, Stevens of York, Thompson of Knox.

Bills in the Second Reading

Clement of Waldo, Allen of York, Babb of Cumberland, Emerson of Aroostook, Holt of Hancock, Bemis of Somerset, Hall of Franklin, Morison of Penobscot, Morrill of Cumberland, Spencer of York.

The PRESIDENT: In order to advance the business of the session the Chair requests the chairmen of the various committees to organize their committees as far as possible today. If the chairmen of the various committees will write out their notices and send them to the Secretary of the Senate and to the Clerk of the House, I believe a great many of the committees can be organized this afternoon.

The request of the President was complied with and the secretary read the notices for the first meetings of the various committees.

On motion by Mr. Cobb of Kennebec, Adjourned until Tuesday, January 11 at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon.